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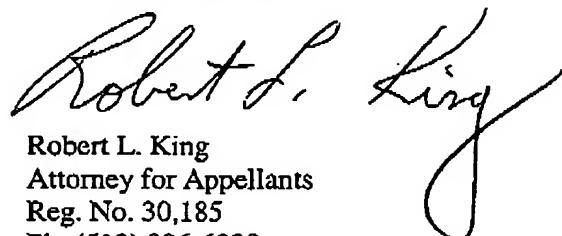
Applicants received a final rejection of the subject patent application in an Office Communication mailed April 4, 2005. Included in the final rejection was an objection to the specification at page 8, line 15. The terminology "address tag field" and "tag field" are used synonymously in the specification as filed. For example, FIG. 4 illustrates a "tag field" which was originally described on page 8, line 15 as an "Address Tag Field" and at line 21 as a "Tag Field". To clarify that these terms are the same, Applicants previously amended the specification at page 8 to recite in line 15 an "Address Tag Field or Tag Field". Applicants submit that given the plain meaning of the specification, it is clear that these two terms refer to the same tag field. Accordingly, Applicants request the withdrawal of the objection to the specification.

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